

STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19 (1)

Claim 1 has been amended to highlight:

- a) the two distinct layers structure of the flooring, in contrast with the multilayer structure, described in JP56022685, which is obtained by bleeding effect during the solidification of the mixture in a not always reproducible and controllable manner;
- b) the importance of the prefabricated fibrous reinforcing base layer or matting (4 in fig. 1) in producing the first composite layer of the flooring.

The two-component liquid applied membrane as originally described is no longer a component apart, but now it's the impregnating, waterproofing and adhesive agent of the composite system. In amended claims 3, 5 and 6 the two-component liquid applied impregnating mix must be considered under these aspects.

By virtue of the clear distinction between the two layers of the flooring, claims 9 and 10 are unchanged because even if the some ingredients cited in this application are the same of those ones cited in JP56022685, the modalities and the purposes by which they are used are surely different since the second layer (or upper layer) of this application has not to exhibit the same elastic properties of the upper layer as described in JP56022685. According to this the reference to color in amended claim 15 is not in contrast with JP56022685.

In amended claim 4 the idea of protection of the foundation is made clear in terms of crack bridging ability of the first composite layer, which must be waterproofing even if the underlying foundation cracks.

In amended claim 8 different kind of prefabricated fibrous reinforcing base layers or mattings used in the composite first layer are specified.

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